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SUBJ: HABYARIMANA RETURNS FROM NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. REVIEWING HIS TRIP TO ALGIERS IN ADDRESS IN KINYARWANDA TO WELCOMING CROWD AT KIGALI AIRPORT SEPTEMBER 10, PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA TALKED OF FAMINE IN CHAD AND HIS DETERMINATION TO PROVIDE FOOD ASSISTANCE (KINSHASA 4979) AND OF ECONOMIC PROGRESS MADE BY ALGERIAN PEOPLE. ALGERIANS, HE SAID, HAD THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS ACHIEVED A LEVEL OF ECONOMIC WELL-BEING EQUAL TO THAT OF MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IF RWANDA WAS TO DEVELOP IT WOULD HAVE TO BE THROUGH EFFORTS OF ITS OWN PEOPLE. WHILE NEEDING AID, RWANDA PEOPLE COULD NOT DEPEND ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS. IN ONLY COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, HE SAID HE CAME FROM ALGIERS CONVINCED THAT POOR NATIONS OF THE WORLD MUST WORK TOGETHER AND NOT LET WEALTHY NATIONS DIRECT THEIR POLICIES.

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2. IN RADIO INTERVIEW GIVEN DURING STOPOFF AT
BUJUMBURA AND TRANSMITTED BY RADIO RWANDA, HABYARIMANA
SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTED BROTHERS WHO HAD BEEN SEP-
ARATED TO BE REUNITED SO THAT TOGETHER THEY COULD BUILD
A STABLE SOCIETY IN RWANDA. THIS APPARENT WELCOMING
BACK OF REFUGEES WAS PART OF RWANDAN GOVERNMENT'S
POLICY OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS.

3. RADIO RWANDA ALSO CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH BURUNDI PRESIDENT
MICOMBERO IN WHICH HE INDICATED THAT CHIEFS OF STATE OF
ZAIRE, RWANDA AND BURUNDI HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY ON TRIP
TO ALGIERS TO EXCHANGE POINTS OF VIEW. A MINISTERIAL
MEETING WOULD BE CONVENED SHORTLY AT KIGALI SETTING UP
AGENDA FOR TRIPARTITE CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN
BUJUMBURA OCTOBER 20.
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